

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1909.

IT is within the power of a city to compel a railroad company to bridge its street crossings when the street has been established after the laying of the tracks, as well as when the laying of the tracks follows the establishment of the atreet, according to the decision of the U. S. Eupreme Courtlin the case of the St. Paul, Minnespolis & Manitobs Railway Company et al. vs. City of Minneapolis. The Minnespolis city council required the St. Paul and the Great Northern railroads to erect a bridge over on avenue in the city, and the railroads resisted the order on the ground that the street was laid out after the railroad had acquired its right of way and laid its tracks, and that this circumstance imposed upon the city the responsibility of making the crossing safe. The Supreme Court of Minnesota decided against the railroad companies, and the Sapreme Court of the United States austained the decision of the state court.

THE granting of pensions has grown to be such a rank scandal that the northern papers which have heretofore quite generally kept quiet on the subject are beginning to take notice. The Boston Herald has the following to say on the subject :

The pension granting industry in this country is one activity that never ceases, day or night, Sundays or holidays Earthquake, massacre, fire, flood, tariff trouble or what not, the pressure at Washington never stops. A few days ago one senator introduced 112 private pensions bills, all from his own state.

Commenting on the above the New York Tribune says:

Maybe when Sepator Aldrich's cru sade for a reduction of \$35,000,000 in the annual appropriations gets fairly started next winter the private pension bill industry will be abolished. would be one sensible check put on un necessary expenditure.

THERE is much talk in Richmond, where all kind of wild theories originate of the need of a state board of equalization. At present the state is said to be undergoing a loss of about \$500,000 per year due to unfair tax valuation It is claimed that a state board of equalization would cost only \$25,000 a year and that this would be worth the price if the returns are what they are believed to be in delinquent taxes due to unfair equalization. The matter, it is said, will be urged before the next legislature as the state is in need of additional money to defray expenses of the budget. This seems to be a well devised scheme to foist most office holders upon the state. Competents commissioners of the revenue is all that is needed.

"Ear hard food if you wish to keep the teeth clean and preserve them," is the advice of Dr. George Cunningham, who has been conducting a crusade for the preservation of the teeth of English children. The best of all bread, said Dr. Cunningham recently, was that provided in the prisons. Mothers who had the interests of their children's teeth at heart should select a good crusty loaf made from "seconds" flour, and not from the white roller milled. The crusts should be cut off and given to the children to est.

Ir is rumored in Washington that Carolina, visited the White House on Tuesday and informed the president that he did not care to become the successor to Commissioner John G. Capers, as head of the internal revenue bureau, that the president may now turn to Virginia; that he will ask Collector L. W. Summers, of Abingdon, to take the place, and that the latter in all probaright there.

GEN. SIR WILLIAM KNOX, of England, declares that many surrenders of British troops in the South African war were the result of loss of nerve on the part of the officers, due to the cigarette babit. Another reason why the cigarette should "go."

A \$65,000,000 merger of coke plants was effected in the Connelsville Pa., field yesterday. The anti combination law seems to have been forgotten.

THE end of the steel rate war was yesterday indicated by the advance in price of light steel rails to \$27 a ton by three Pittsburg companies.

From Washington.

| Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Washington, May 6

The publication of the facts in the quarrel between Secretary of the Interior Billinger and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson with regard to the conservation policy of the Interior Department and its relation to the bureau of forestry has created a stir in official circles and preparations are being made by both les for the presentation of the matter to the president at a cabinet meeting in

have come out as enthusiastic supporters. The dispute is primarily a difference in the conception of what former Secre tary of the Interior Garfield called the "supervisory power" of the executive over the public lands in the absence of epecific legislation looking to their conservation and it is sgreed that the pres-ent dispute over the withdrawal in the porthwest state will serve to open up the whole legal aspect of the conserva-tion idea. Secretary Ballenger holds that there can be no permanent conservation of the public resources without specific statutory provision while scretary Garfield held that the secretary of the interior would prove an un-worthy steward of the public resources if he did not take action to withheld them from passing into the hands of monopolistic corporations. The Roose-velt-Garfield withdrawals of public lands from entry, with which the enclose of the last administration, were made until Congress could pass definite conservation laws, but it is conceded that these lands would never have been restored until Congress bad been forced to take some action, had Garfield re-mained in office. The ranger site dispute will se presented to the whole Cab-ine: by advice of President Taft. This was decided today after a conference with hi leading advisers. It is thought that Mr. Taft will listen to the advice of his Cabinet members on the subject and then probably ask them to file written opin ions for his consideration. He will take these and the briefs presented by Wilson and Ballinger and painstakingly onsider them, and render his decision This decision will govern the actions of both departments unless Congress should change the laws at its next session. Both sides say that Mr. Taft is a good lawyer and that they have no fear as to

the President and Secretary Ballinger

The spring season for airships in this part of the country will formally open this afternoon, if the weather continues propitions. The big army dirigible, purchased last summer from Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, has been inflated and is ready for business. The first as-cension will be made by Lieutenants Lahm and Foulois, of the aeronautical division of the Signal Corps, who made several successful flights in the machine last fall. A long series of aeronautical tests will follow during May and June. The Herring and Wright aeroplanes will be tried out during the latter part of the month, as well as the Berliner helicopter, which is now nearly completed. The Wright tests last fall were suddenly interrupted by the accident which resulted in the death of Lieutenant Selfridge and he serious injuly of Orville Wright. Despatches from Minister Russell, at

Caracas, received at the State Department today report that the Venezuela government had arranged for the settlenent of the French question. It was over this case that diplomatic relations were severed with Venezuela by the French government. It is assumed that these relations will be established as

As a result of a bitter quarrel growing out of his elopement with fourteen-yearold Dorothy Willard, Irving W. Beck was shot probably fatally this afternoon by the girl's father, Albert H. Willard, in Beck's grocery story in the southeast section of the city. Beck was taken to the Casualty Hospital with three bullets in his body. The marriage took place three weeks ago. Beck is thirty-three years old. She was a school girl wearing short dresses when Beck wored and

A conference that it is said merely looks to A conference that it is said merely looks to the reorganization of the inspection force of the Collector of Customs of the Port of New York, but which may develop into an extra-ordinary shake-up, it being held at the treas-ury department today. It is understood that the recent customs frauds pointing to an in-ternational conspiracy is one basis for the conference.

conference.

Senstor Nixon, of Nevada, today introduced a bill in the Senste to appropriate \$103,000 for the erection of a statue to the late Senstor Wm. H. Stewart, at Chevy Chase Circle, in this city.

THE DEBT CASE.

Inquiry into the old Virginia-West Virginia debt litigation was formally began before Special Master Charles E. Littlefield in the court room of the State Corporation Commission in Richmond yesterday. Mr. John G. Carlisle, former speaker of the House of Representatives, appeared as chief counsel for West Virginia, conducting the examination of witnesses for Virginia,

The inquiry thus far has shown that it is to be a battle between lawyers and special accountants. Mr. Carlisle want ed to know about some appropriations made by the Virginia General Assembly. since Judge Spencer Adams, of North Arthur G. Potter, chief accountant for the state of Virginia, who was on the stand, replied that he had taken the reports of the various disbursements and had then gone to the acts of the general assembly to ascertain if the appropriations had been duly and legally made, The answer was in back to conusel of West Virginia.

Mr. Carlisle then wanted to know if, in case the accountant had not made mistake in beginning his investigation at bility may do so. The rumor will stop a date prior to that specified in the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, the whole report would not be affected.

Potter answered that he bad begun with the fiscal year 1819, and if there had been a mistake in that connection he would have no trouble in eliminating such erroneous charge, but he would not admit that there was a discrepancy. It would require no great amount of work, he said, and would not require a recasting or restating of his account.

How many free negroes there were in Virginia and West Virginia in 1861 is one of the factors in the examination and is one of the items set out to be scheduled by the decree under which the hearing is conducted. The lawyers for West Virginia want to know the manner by which the Virginia accountauts determine the number of negroes in Virginia for the years from 1861to 1865, The number of slaves was also stated and the method of computing these figures was also stated at length.

The scope of the inquiry embraces the period between 1820 and the formation of West Virginia, Virginia ciaiming that the younger state should bear a portion of the burden of debt existing at the separation of the two S ates. The validity of the Virginia bonds is being attacked by West Virginia at every

New York Stock Market.

to the president at a cabinet meeting in the near future. It is an open secret that the secretary of the interior and the forest service differ radically as to the methods to be employed in carrying out the Roosevelt conservation idea for which

News of the Day.

The first vote on a tariff item in the Senate yesterday showed only six maority for the Aldrich rate.

It is reported that Chancellor von Buelow will resign unless the Reichstag withdraws opposition to the government's proposals for taxation.

Mrs. Susan Hinks, 94 years old, widow of Mayor Samuel Hinks, died yesterday afternoon from the infirmities due to age at her home in Baltimore.

Dr. L. Samuel Manson, in answer to hypothetical question of 10,000 words, declared at the trial at Flushing, L. I., yesterday that Captain Peter O. Hains was insape when he shot and killed William E. Annis.

Criminal proceedings as a result of the government's suit against the American Sugar Refining Company were be-gun in New York yesterday by the arrest of Thomas Kehoe, a checker at the weighing scales of the corporation.

Urging that especial attention be paid to the charities of the Washington Episcopal diocese, Bishop Alfred Harding opened the sessions of the Washington Convention at Epiphany Church yester-day morning. He paid high tribute to the memory of the late Bishop Heary Y. Satterlee

Hilmi Pasha and Mollah Sahib wer yesterday installed, respectively, as grand vizier of the empire and Sheik Ul Islam, or head of the faith. The former suc ceeds Tewfik Pasha and the latter Zia Eddin Effendi. The changes in the office were made with the usual ceremony.

A sensational report is circulating in Rome that the Duke of the Abruzzi bas met with a serious accident at the beginning of his ascent of the Himalayan range in Indis, the highest mountains in the world. It is stated that the Italian guides accompanying Abruzzi have written that he was entering recklessly upon the enterprise, against the advice of the guides, and that some dis

aster was certain to happen. National League games yesterday re sulted: At Chicago-Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 2. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg, 6 St. Louis, 5. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8: Philadelphia, 3. At Boston—Boston New York, postponed, wet grounds American League games resulted: At New York-New York, 2; Boston, 0. At Oleveland-Chicsgo, 6; Cleveland, 5. At St. Louis-Detroit, 3; St. Louis, At Philadelphia-Washington, 4

Philadelphia, 3. The passenger train on the Romney branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad struck some cattle on the return trip to Romney, W. Va., last night, and the combination baggage and smoker and the day coach were derailed and thrown over ane embankment, the day coach afterward catching fire and burning up. Six persons were injured Joseph Inskeep Kellar, former proprie tor of the Kellar Hotel at Romney, went down to view the wreck and dropped dead there.

Virginia News.

William H. Kenney, a farmer of northern Frederick county, died yester-day of consumption at Clearbrook, aged sixty-one years.

Among the eighty odd applicants, but twenty-two passed the examinations before the State Board of Pharmacy which held its semi annual meeting in Richmond last week.

The city railway and electric properties in Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg were bought in at receivers' sile in Richmond yesterday by the bond committee representing the Gould interests for \$8,100,000

Judge R. Carter Scott, of Richmond. in Circuit Court in Culpeper yesterday, of the late Carter A. Saunders in favor of the defendants. This suit was brought to recover taxes alleged to have been omitted from assessments during Mr. Saunders' lifetime, amounting to about

Mrs. Virginia Browning Lillard, an sged woman residing near Laurel Mills. in Rappahannock county, committed suicide Tuesday night by drowning in Shornton river, within a quarter of a mile of her bome. The prevailing opinion is that her rash act was oc casioned from mental distress and worry in not having received any communication for several months from a son to whom she was much attached.

Capt. R. R. Ferguson, who, in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg in the civil war, led Company K, Fifty-third Virginia Regiment, up "Cemetery Bidge," died in Norfolk yesterday, sgod 74. In the Gettysburg charge Capt. Ferguson was wounded and lay helpless for 60 hours without food or drink, except for what water he could get from nearby puddles after a heavy rain throughout which he was unsheltered.

Messrs, Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: P. J. Bernard, of Union Hail, level; J. W. Obsuncey, of Alexandria' stove-door fender; A. Clesson, of Suffolk, bundle-forming machine; E. S. Dinkel, of Bridgewater, curtain-support; I. A. Gibbs, of Roanoke, track-sanding apparatus; L. W. Penzer, of Richwood, window; and H. Turner, of Richmond, fly-trap.

Appeal Denied.

New York, May 6 .- The appellate division of the Supreme Court today de-nied the ap, il of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw from a verdict of the city court awarding \$250 to Mrs. Elsie Hartwig, a milliner, for goods furnished Mrs. Thaw, and naming a receiver for Mrs. Thaw's property in this city. If Mrs. Thaw does not meet the judgment it was asserted by the lawyers, for the plaintiff, they will try to get a body execution against her and have her committed to Ludlow street jail.

A FACT PROVEN

Should Convince Even the Most Skep-

tical of its Truth

If there is the slighest doubt in the minds
of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their
belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit
innoculated with the germs became bald in innoculated with the germs became band as ix weeks' time.

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Washington, May 6. SENATE.

There was renewed evidence in the Senate today that the tariff is getting on the nerves of the members. They are resentful of statements in speeches which they would ordinarily give no attention and there is among a large part of the membership an aggressive spirit entirely foreign to the Senate. Senator Cummins, of Iowa, was the ctormcenter today. He opened up an attack on the Aldrich bill and following, as it did, the bitter arraigment by Dolliver, it roused both the friends of the bill and its opponents.

Mr. Cummin began on Mr. Aldrich. He condemned the Rhode Island senator for having accused Mr. Dolliver, who attacked the wool and cotton schedules, with having made democratic arguments. Mr. Cummins asserted that a republi-can had the right to differ with the

finance committee without having his party loyalty challenged.
"Let no man challenge my republi-canism," he shouted. "I will resent it at every step in the consideration of this bill whether directed at me or at col-leagues who feel the same way. I in-tend, unless something unexpected de-velops, to vote for the bill because it is at lesst some improvement on the Dingley law but not because of its substantial revision or in line with the republican platform of 1908."

Mr. Cummins demanded to know why the tariff on a grade of oil cloth be exhibited had been increased from 115 to 270 per cent. This aroused Beveridge who said that he, too, should like to hear the answer.

Mr. Smoot, a member of the finance ommittee, said it would be explained when that schedule was reached for final onsideration.

This nettled Mr. Beveridge, who gave notice that the members were not going to allew the bill to be harried through and that before final action was taken the finance committee would have to make every point clear.

Mr. Flint, of the finance committee. every question could not be answered in a moment. Mr. Dick suggested that it would be

ime enough for the answer when the paragraph was under consideration.

Mr. Smoot started a long explanation Mr. Smoot started a long explanation means of a miscroscope, and will prove which Mr. Cummins cut short with a the most valuable evidence possible for aid he would never interrupt Cummins again. Mr. Burrows poured oil on the troubled waters and urged Mr. Cummins to let Mr. Smoot finish the explanation. Mr. Commins yielded and then it developed that Mr. Smoot had about finished his statement when Mr. Cummins

interrupted him. Mr. Cummins made a demand for reduced duties on common white earthen

Mr. Flint said that high prices were due not to the tariff but to the excessive profits demanded by wholesale and retail dealers. As an example of the exorbitant prices charged by dealers be said that tea which is imported into same tea is retailed in Canada at 40

cents a pounds. A searching arraignment of the Aldrich tariff bill was delivered by Senator Cummins, whose colleague, Mr. Dolliver, also has been reasting the measure. "This bill of the Senate finance committee will not be accepted by those who have favored a revision of the tariff," decided the case of the commonwealth said Mr. Cummins, "as either a fulsettlement of the controvesy.

Mr. Bailey offered an amendment intended to remedy the defect pointed out by the U. S. Supreme Court on Monday in the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate bill.

Senator Scott offered an amendment to the tariff bill taking petroleum from the free list and making crude or refined Root proposed an amendment reducing tariff on lemon from one and a quarter cent as proposed in the House bill and Senate bill to a flat rate of one cent per pound.

HOUSE.

Reiterating his charges against Federal Judges Smith McPherson and John S. Phillips, of Missouri, Mr. Murphy (rep. Mo.) today arose to a question of personal privileges. He read a telegram sent to Attorney General Wickersham by Mr. Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, in which it was declared that Murphy's resolution of last Monday, was

'a tissue of misrepresentation.' Mr. Murphy stated that Mr. Hager man was, and is attorney for the eighteen Missourians involved in the rate cases. He went at length into the charges and called upon Mr. Rucker (dem. Mo.) to substantiate them. Mr Rucker declared that he had no personal knowledge of the matters complained of. but that general rumor in Missouri indicated them to be true. Mr. Payne (rep. N. Y.) tried to make a point of order against Rucker's speaking and the Missonrian shook his fist at the republican floor leader and said, "I don't care anything about the technicalities of this debate, but I want the House to know that I think every word of the charges is true, and I think that judge ought to have been impeached twenty years ago.

Mr. Payne repeatedly made points of order and tried to take Murphy off the floor, but the speaker held that Murphy's resolution was broad enough to cover a number of charges and that the language of Hagerman's telegram covered the whole resolution.

Mr. Murphy announced that he thought the committee on rules, to steer anyway. As he raise a rifle the which his resolution has been referred beast charged upon him. One horn may not have jurisdiction and that he struck the left side of his face, plowed a might have to institute impeachment proceedings against Judges Phillips and McPberson in another manner. If the usual course of action in impeachment proceedings is followed and the matter referred to the judiciary committee, noth og can be done at this session of bis face and head badly lacerated. Congress because the judiciary committee has not yet been appointed.

Mr. Murphy explained today that he Mayfield, Ky., May 6 .- In the home was not attempting to debate the ques-tion but was defending himself.

of the Widow Bynum, in the southern part of this county, early today, Wil-

us back that government which was handed to us when Missouri was admit-

ted into the union.'

preme Court of the United States in the mmodities case, was introduced by Mr. Wagner (rep. Pa.) The bill prices of may water.

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In 1911, "it shall be unlaw-ful for any railead to transport that Patten's position is practically the same as that in which Letter found himstelle or commodity manufactured, amount of receipts and expenditures included the main, it is said, were by no authority of any corporation or part-nerships or owned by such corporation or partnership, the capital of which said corporation or partnership such rail-road is interested in as owner or creditor in whole or in part, or in which such railroad has any interest direct or

indirect. Mr. Wanger's bill meets the situation created by the recent Supreme Court is now taking on May contracts, decision, in which it was held that ownership of stock in a corporation did not constitute ownsership of the property of that corporation.

Today's Telegraphic News

Operation for Peresis Germ. Boston, May 6,—By a measure absolutely new in criminal history, Chester S Jordan, convicted of the premeditated murder of his wife, Honora, may escape the chair. The evidence of insanity needed is to be drawn from his spine by what is known as the lumbar puncture.

If paresis germs are discovered in his spinal fluid, when under a miscroscope, he probably will escape the deadly electrodes. If his spinal fluid is healthy, he will probably die in the chair. Jordan was asked to undergo the operation some time before the trial, and those who know are authority for the statement that he flatly refused, in spite of the value it was believed the result would have in his de-fense, solely through the fear of pain. He consented only after the jury had found the death verdict. The lumbar puncture operation consists of the injection of the hypodermic needle into the that the spinal fluid is to be found in its paragraph was under consideration.

Mr. Beveridge said that he and Mr.
Cummins had asked why that apparently great increase had been made in the duty in the tariff rate and he thought it important enough to be explained at once. germs will be found in this fluid by statement that he had not yielded for a Jordan, as well as the most remarkable speech. Mr. Smoot's face flushed and silent witness ever brought into any court room as evidence.

Paris, May 6. - The headquarters of the general labor confederation unofficially stated today that a general strike throughout the whole of France is a question of only a few days if the government continues its suspension of government employes for their participation in the general movement toward unionism. The declaration of the strike will depend largely upon the answer that Premier Clemenceau makes to the delegation from the labor confederation that will demand of him the restoration of the suspended employes, and a guarantee this country at 18 cents a pound is against future suspensions and the retiresold to the people at 60 cents, while the ment of M. Simyan, under secretary of posts. The laborites say they can call out at the start all the postoffice, telegraph, telephone and railroad employed in the country, and can shortly extend the strike until a complete tie-up results. Ten thousand men and women are held in readiness by the government to take the places of the strikers, should the strike be declared. Hundreds of soldiers, experts in telegraphy, are now drilling this reserve force and will themselve available for government service.

The Triel of Capt. Hains.

Flushing, N. Y., May 6.—That Cap-tain Peter C. Hains, jr., was suffering from an impulsive mania when he killed William E. Annis is the claim of the defense of the captain, was made clear by the examination of Dr. L. Samuel petroleum and its products dutiable at Manson, who resumed the stand under 50 per cent ad valorem and Senator cross examination when court convened this morning. Manson said on his direct examination that Captain Hains developed maniac depressive insanity on one an a half cent as proposed in the May 31, 1909, after the alleged confes sion of his wife. He said that the captain developed impulsive insanity as a symptom of the maniac depressive when he heard the name "Annis" on the float. The maniac outburst lasted from then until he fired the last shot into the body of Annis. Immediately after the shooting, he relapsed into a state of melancholia, which, the defense is careful to emphasize, is curable.

Boni and the Princess de Segan Paris, May 6,-The troubles of Count Boni de Castellane and the Prince and Princess de Sagan, the latter of whom is the divorced wife of the count, were de tailed to the public again today in the appeal to the Supreme Court of the count from the decision giving the custody of his three sons to their mother. The argument in the appeal promises to be long drawn out and as unsavory as the divorce trial. Maitre Bonnet appeared for the count, and Maitre Clemenceau for the prince and princess Bonnet reiterated his charges that the home life of the De Sagans was unfit for the children, and demanded that they be given into the care of ther grand mother, the Marquis de Castellane. The charge that the de Sagans were so incompatible that they were at times on the verge of separation was repeated by Bonnet

Shoots Mad Steer.

Columbia, Pa, May 6.—Pinned against a wall by a maddened steer Charles Seaman saved his life yesterday by shooting the animal. Seaman, who is a butcher, had intended to shoot the furrow through the fiesh and forced Seaman's bead fast to the side of the building. While in this position he placed the muzzle of the rifle against the animal's neck, fired and the steer fell dead. Seaman's jaw was dislocated and

Double Tragedy.

tion but was defending himself.

"These people have no right to attack me," he said, "until they first clear other with pistols. The trouble was their own records. I am only asking the renewal of an old fend between the Congress of the United States to give them.

Chicago, May 6—Despite a s'atement issued from James A Patten's office this print in the Record a reply made to his resolution by Judge McPherson and his reply to this.

A bill to overcome the decision of Suof Patten's presence was as readily dis-cernible today as it was yesterday when a sudden activity by his house drove the

Patten cannot sell his wheat now, as it would not only break the May prices, but would seriously lower the July prices also. His only alternative, says the brokers, is to carry his operations over into July, in order to hold up the prices of the option, and to give him a chance to merchandise the cash wheat which he

Fell One Hundred Feet.

Rome, May 6 —Lientenant Calderars, one of Wilbur Wright's aeroplane pupils, was dangerously injured today when the Wright machine, in which he was making a flight, fell 100 feet. Both of Calderara's shoulders were dislocated, and it is feared that he is internally injured. gratulated upon the successful manner He was pulled from the wreckage of the in which the large crowds were bandled machine and carried unconscious to a on their line. hospital. While the machine was at a height of 100 feet, the motor suddenly stopped and the aeroplane fell with frightful rapidity. Oalderara made a desperate effort to right the machine and clutched wildly at the levers, but to no avail. The exact cause of the accident has not yet been determined. This he will probably die in the chair. Jordan afternoon it was said that Calderara

would probably recover. Boy's Vision of Father's Death. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 6.—A strange premonition of the 3-year-old son of Bruce Long, a Delaware and Hudson Railroad brakeman, that his father would be killed came true. The accident occurred Monday night and the grief-stricken mother told the story yeslower lumbar vertebrae, the two lower so-called, "spools" that make up the spinal column. It is in between these on its bed. She asked why he was not asleep and was startled with the answer, "Papa is dead; he is dead under the cars and his legs are cut off." hours later the body of the father was brought home.

Accused Dismissed.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Jessle Brown, who shot and killed her former fiance, Earl P. Adams, an actor in this

Wants Blg Navy. right to say what immigrants shall come to our shores," declares former President Editor Theodore Roosevelt, in an article in the current Outlook, "but we are powerless to enforce this right against any nation that chooses to disregard our wishes, unless we continue to build up and maintain a first class fighting navy.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

Glascow, Saotland, May 5.—Oscar Slater, who was extradited from New York city some months ago, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. Slater was charged with having murdered Miss Marion Gilchrist, an aged flat dweller and to have robbed her of jewels of great value.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The plant of the Wehrle Stove Company, it Newark, N. J., was destroyed by fire early day. Two firemen were caught under fall-ing walls and seriously injured. The loss

DISASTROUS FIRE.

The town of Stanley, 10 miles south of Luray, Vs., was more than half swept away by fire yesterday morning about half past 2 o'clock. Telephone wires are down and particulars are hard to obtain, though it appears that the fire originated in Roudabush's flour mill, and, spreading, east and west, destroyed many buildings, some of them fine residences. Roudabush's mill, Thomas Keyser's residence, Grim's Hotel, the Stanley postoffice with all records, D. M. Modisett's store, Foote's store, Shryock's store, Hamrick's store, and Miss Lens Varner's residence were burned. The fire was accompanied by a dynamite explosion which was telt for 30 miles. In Luray pictures were shaken from walls. Sixteen houses in all are reported destroyed. The loss will amount to be-tween \$30,000 and \$40,000, with an insurance of about \$20,000. W. V. Peterfist, an undertaker, came near losing his life by being caught in the second story of his establishment. After saving a great deal of his stock be found every wenue of escape cut off, and only saved his life by jumping.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured "An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend, if he Maupin and Owens farm, on Paradise could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's creek, near Norfolk, Tuesday night, Colic, Cholera and Diarroes Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the west. told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured" says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

Weights and Measures During the next few days I will be in my of fice in the Fairfax street wing of the City hiai, from 7 a. m. to 12 m. for the purpose of testing weights and measures. During the latter part of the month I will make my annusi rounds for the purpose of inspecting weights and measures in use in the city.

L. D. LYLES, Mark et Master.

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THE AFFERMATH OF HOME-

There was a protracted meeting last

committee adjourned.

The meeting which was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce was spirited, and at times the waters were

cident to the celebration. The repors, in the main, it is said, were by no means satisfactory.

Messrs. G. L. Boothe, C. S. T. Burke and J. Y. Williams were spointed an auditing committee, and the following were appointed a committee to close the affairs of the executive committee: W. A. Smoot, jr., M. P. Greene, J. M. Bill, P. Von de Westelskee, R. S. Barrett, A. D. Brockett, O. B. Swan, C. C. Carlin, C. S. T. Burke, E. E. Downham, F. J. Paff, and Wm. B.

A vote of thanks was extended Wm. Chauncey's Sons for the park cornerstone and for their spleudid work. The offi-

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Mr. President and Gentlemen :- As ecretary of the Washington Monument Association, and acting on the committee of publicity and promotion I beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee on publicity and the ecretary of the Monument Association have acted practically as one committee. There has been circulated through their efforts about 50,000 old "Home-coming Week" envelopes, which have been used by the merchants -: thout cost to the organization and have been scatter-ed from one end of the country to the other. The committee circulated them in small lots when requested to. Seme 15,000 post cards were mailed and distributed, comprising the seven cards issued by the committee. Over 800 notices of meetings were sent through the secretary's office on the official post cards, and some 500 of the cards with the president's (W. M. A) photograph were used in the same way. Over 3,000 letters were written (some of course duplicated) and between 8,000 and 9,000 containing the various buildings in Alexandria were printed and circu

Brown, who shot and an actor in this figure, Earl P. Adams, an actor in this city, April 20, last, today stepped from the county jail a free woman, the jury investigating the case having found no indictment. Miss Brown's relatives and friends claim her to have been and friends claim her to have been were generally published in full, and for city and friends claim her to have been due the success of old "Home-coming Week." The bulletins sent to the press that district greatly aided our work, without cost, and it may be added that New York, May 6.—"We have the Maryland and in fact far south, north, east and west Alexandria's "Homecoming Week" has been given without cost the kindest support and finest advertisement possible; and I, trusting I may be excused for adding, we owe the entire press of the United States grateful remembrance for their very cordial and grand reports of our celebration on the

I herewith submit my accounts as follows:

[Here follows a tabular statement of the receipts and expenditures of the

committee] The finance committee at its first meeting authorized the secretary of the Washington Monument Association to expend for clerical work \$8 a week and a sufficient sum to cover stamps and printing. He then stated that he ex-William Maybury died at his home Later when the executive committee was in Detroit, Mich., today, following a organized he stated that he would need relapse of an old illness. Mr. Maybury in all about \$200 and, as a member of in all about \$200 and, as a member of had been a victim of uraemic poisoning. the committee on publicity, he stated that that committee would certainly need a like amount; but after it was said that the decoration committee would was \$300,000.

Charles L. Stilzner, a machinist, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself dead today in his home, in New York.

A large analytic decoration committee would need \$1,400 in addition to the \$500 already expended, the smount for office and publicity work was reduced to \$350.

the secretary's office was along the line of publicity, in fact the greater majority of the work done was of this character, except in assisting other committees and securing subscriptions, and it gives the secretary pleasure to state that while the expenses of his office will exceed the \$150 by \$3.40, the committee on pub-licity have only expended \$49.80 out of the \$200 that it was stated would be needed. In other words, of the \$350 that was authorized your committee and the secretary have used only 202,70, or \$147,30 less than the amount authorized; and there have been contributious secured through the secretary's office amounting to a sum approximately one fourth of the entire collections. While taking no credit for a simple perform-ance of a pleasant duty, it seems but just that this statement should be made, and, at the same time, on behalf of the association and himself, individually, he desires to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the intelligent active workers in a successful undertaking for their painstaking, hard and good work

Respectfully submitted. A. J. WEDDERBURN.

KILLED WITH AN AXE.

Harvey Powell was killed on the Maupin and Owens farm, on Paradise while he was crawling through a window in a house where William Morse was seleep, with the intention, it is alleged, of killing the man, against whom he had a grudge.

LETTER TO DR. M. D. DELANY.

Alexandria, Va.

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Dear Sir: You understand chemistry;
how'd you like to earn \$1000?

Devoe lead-and-zinc—that's the name of our
paint that takes fewer gallons than mixed
paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil
—is made of white-lead, white-zinc, its color,
turpentine dryer, and lineed oil.

If any chemist finds any adulteration in
this point we'll pay his bill and \$10 0 besides.

It,s nobody's business what we put in our
paint, of course; but we want it known For
lead-and-zinc and linseed oil, ground together
by machinery, are the staff to paint with; and
lead-and-oil mixed by hand is not.

We want it known th to e word describes
the best paint in the world; and that word is
Devoe.

Are you going to paint?

Are you going to paint?
Yours truly, F W DEVOR & Co.

-K, S. Lesdbeater & Sons sell our paint.

A new line of Belt Pins just received at H. W. Wildt & Son's, 106 north Royal street.